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**PURPOSE**

The information provided in this bulletin is a Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure pursuant to the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act (P.L. 105-271).

The purpose of this bulletin is to assist and encourage county alcohol and drug program administrators and their information management support services to assess and validate the Year 2000 readiness of automated interfaces between the counties and the state. This bulletin also describes the state's efforts to inform and assist counties in this effort.

**DISCUSSION**

One of the primary objectives of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) for the remainder of 1999 is to work with its county partners to assure the delivery of uninterrupted services to Californians into the next millennium. Key areas for both ADP and county administrators are exchanges of electronic data across external interfaces.

External interfaces are interfaces among systems belonging to different state agencies and between state agencies and other government and private sector organizations. These exchanges have the potential to corrupt the systems that information technology organizations are laboring to make Year 2000 ready.

The Department is participating in two major efforts relating to external interfaces:

(1) California External Interface Registry     ADP has listed its 12 external interfaces for county review on the web site of the Department of Information Technology (DOIT). The registry includes, where applicable, lists of interface partner counties, interface remediation method, dates on which the state requires and will provide test data, planned production date, contact person, and other information.

Counties are encouraged to consider the following actions:

1. Review this Registry and identify and remediate interfaces they share with ADP that would affect their ability to continue services if the interface were to fail due to a Year 2000 problem.
2. Direct a copy of this bulletin to the person responsible for automated interfaces in your county and request their review of the Registry.

To locate the Registry, go to <http://www.year2000.ca.gov/main/main.asp>

Click on CA Y2K External Interface Registry

Click on External Interfaces Home Page

Click on County Login to View External Interface Information

Select your county from the list provided.

Enter your user name and password. (These are assigned by DOIT.)

(2) Y2K State/County Coordination Task Force The Department is participating in this Task Force, sponsored by the California Health and Human Services Agency. This effort is coordinating multi-department and multi-county activities. As needed, the task force will also assist the state and the counties in resolving open Y2K issues and facilitating the execution of Y2K and related activities, such as end-to-end testing of systems and interfaces.

Chuck Deutschman, President of the California Association of County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators and Contra Costa County Administrator, is the designated representative to the Task Force for county alcohol and drug program administrators.

## REFERENCES

[ADP Bulletin 99-04: Year 2000 \(Y2K\) Concerns](#)

## QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Peggy Blair, Y2K Project Manager, at (916) 322-1222.

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit A – [DOIT External Interface Registry \(Summary Page\)](#)

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